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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE ISSUES AT 29TH UNGA

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1. PAUL RUPIA HEADS AFRICA DIVISION IN FONMIN, IS CURRENTLY ACTING PRIN SEC AND IS TO BE MEMBER TANDEL TO 29TH UNGA. DURING DISCUSSION WITH RUPIA SEPTEMBER 18 DCM MADE POINTS PARA 5 A AND B REFTEL.

2. RUPIA REPLIED FONMIN MALECELA'S SPEECH HAD ALREADY BEEN SENT TO TANDEL AT UN IN NYC. FINAL DRAFT OF SPEECH WOULD BE PREPARED THERE. RUPIA FELT SPEECH WOULD BE FAIRLY EVENHANDED, AS WERE COMMENTS FEW WEEKS AGO ON GUINEA-BISSAU INDEPENDENCE BY TANZANIAN CHAIRMAN OF UN SUBCOMMITTEE
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ON DECOLONIZATION. TANZANIA WOULD LIKELY URGE,

HOWEVER, THAT PORTUGAL PRESS AHEAD IN
GRANTING INDEPENDENCE TO ITS COLONIES AND ACCEPT
UN RESOLUTIONS IN THIS REGARD. TANZANIA WOULD
LAY STRESS THIS YEAR ON NEED FOR UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES AND DONOR COUNTRIES TO ASSIST IN
"RECONSTRUCTION" IN FORMER PORTUGUESE COLONIES.

3. COMMENT: RUPIA WILL BE VOICE FOR REASON AND
MODERATION ON TANDEL AT UNGA. WE ARE HOPEFUL
HIS VIEWS WILL PREVAIL IN FINAL DRAFT MALECELA'S
SPEECH. RUPIA'S SCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR NYC
SEPTEMBER 19 HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 22 AND MIGHT
BE DELAYED EVEN FURTHER, HOWEVER, BECAUSE SEVERAL RECENT
DEVELOPMENTS HERE HAVE REVEALED POTENTIAL FOR SERIOUS PROBLEMS IF
FONMIN FURTHER REDUCES SENIOR MEMBERS OF STAFF BY THEIR ASSIGNMENT
TO TANDEL AT UNGA. MCARTER

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